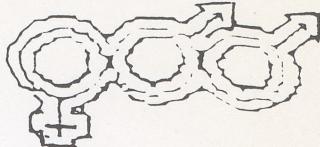
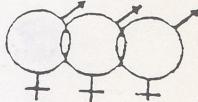


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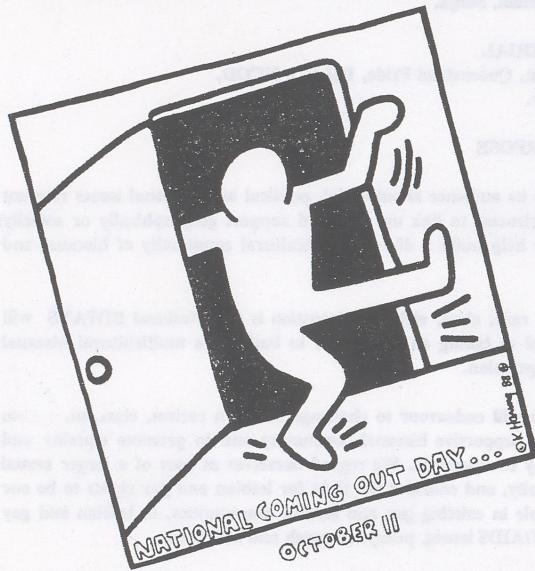
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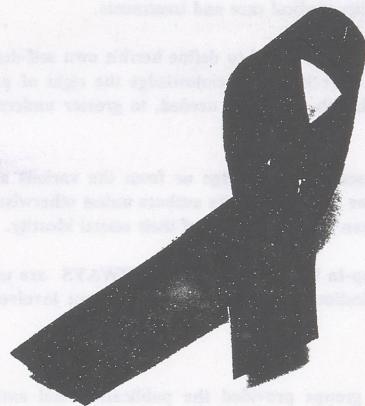
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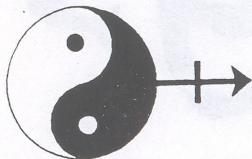
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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

National BIWAYS is produced by the Australian Bisexual Network to inform its audience about social, political and personal issues relevant to bisexuality, to provide a forum for exchanging opinions and sharing experiences, to link up with and support geographically or socially isolated bisexual people, to foster the Bisexual Movement in Australia and to help build a diverse multicultural community of bisexual and bi-friendly people and groups in Australia.

ABN realises that bisexuality is inextricably linked to other identities (gender, race, class, etc). Our intention is that National BIWAYS will represent a broad spectrum of bisexual voices and images. We are committed to taking an active role in building a multicultural bisexual community free of racism, sexism, classism, homophobia and other forms of oppression.

Through self-examination and through the contents of this news magazine, we will endeavour to challenge our own racism, classism, sexism (and our own biphobia) as well as that of others. We will work to create a supportive bisexual community and to promote equality and understanding for bisexual people in both the heterosexual and the lesbian/gay communities. We regard ourselves as part of a larger sexual minority (queer) community, a gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, and consider the fight for lesbian and gay rights to be our own. We advocate the recognition, inclusion and involvement of bisexual people in existing gay and lesbian communities, in lesbian and gay politics, in community development and consultations, in sexual health and HIV/AIDS issues, policy, research and education.

We are sex-positive, recognising that we live under increasing sexual oppression. We support sex education for its own sake. We advocate the distribution of information and resources to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS, STDs and unwanted pregnancies. We support the rights of people with HIV/AIDS to be free of discrimination, to have access to information, housing and quality medical care and treatments.

We seek to expand, not constrain, the definitions of bisexual and we respect the right of the individual to define her/his own self-definition, identity and type of relationship(s), free from any social, political, religious or economic coercion. We acknowledge the right of partners, particularly female partners of bisexual men, to quality non-judgemental counselling and health services if needed, to greater understanding by all communities and to honesty in their relationship.

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Editorial

A special welcome to new members and readers and I hope everyone enjoys this issue of National Biways.

People have often said, there is no Bisexual Community in our major cities or Australia for that matter. Well I want to inform you our members and readers, that there is indeed a Bisexual Community out there. It might not be as large as other identifiable communities but it does exist. It is in our cities and towns and across our open spaces.

A Community can be a caring, supportive network, group or collective of people who band together for a common good or goal or because of something they all believe in or share. Our commonality is our Bisexualuality, our common goals are acceptance, understanding and happiness. What has consolidated us into a community is our belief in and support of the Bisexual Network and our own Community Centre.

Many of you would have received letters or have seen a letter in the last issue of Biways outlining the threat of closure of our Bisexual Centre in Brisbane. Some of you renewed your membership even when it was not yet due. Some of you sent in donations to help us keep the centre open. Thank-you to all of you for caring. This is what a Community is all about. You have proved that we do have a Bisexual Community in Australia.

Your support has allowed ABN to pay for September and October rent with enough to also cover November and December. This would have given us time to lobby for funding, support and greater recognition. QBN had submitted a major funding application to the Queensland Health Promotion Council which included a paid counsellor / educator, operation of the Bisexual Centre, workshops held at the centre and regional centres, advertising and financial support for the establishment and enhancement of regional groups in Queensland. The discussion on whether the Bisexual Health and Esteem Project is funded or not will be known in December.

Unfortunately for the bisexual community and ABN/QBN, the Bisexual Centre at East Brisbane will close on or before October 31st. Several demands were placed on ABN/QBN in the first week of October by the landlord. We could not commit ABN/QBN and the members to a 12 month lease when funding has not been guaranteed. Failure to meet the lease requirements, should funding be again refused, would mean eviction and the lease amount would still have to be paid - by the members. It is better to close the Centre and move out for what may only be a short period, than risk the possible consequences. ABN/QBN will be able, should funding become available, to obtain premises that are more accessible by public transport and also accessible to people with physical disabilities. People are also investigating temporary premises which we should hear about soon.

We still need your help. If you are not a financial member of ABN then we urge you to join. Not only does your fees assist ABN's operation, but membership numbers give us valuable lobbying power. ABN currently has 134 financial members and 6 organizations ranging from a legal service in Qld; a University group in W.A.; a gay counselling service in S.A.; an AIDS Council Beat Education team in Victoria to an AIDS Council regional branch in NSW and a sexual health clinic also in NSW. Some of these members have made donations ranging from \$5 up to \$100.

ABN also has a register of a further 294 associate members - non financial and lapsed members. If you are one of these, please join up and help our family. Can you imagine the political lobbying power of such a membership!

Other areas where help can be given, is for each of us to individually lobby our state or federal members, Queensland Health Minister the Hon. Ken Hayward and the Federal Health Minister Str. Carmen Lawrence. If you are an organization, do let others know of the work and effort we do and also send ABN letters of support that we can use for our submissions.

ABN/QBN is most grateful of the work of the volunteers within ABN/QBN, regional areas and at the Centre. A special thanks must go out to Victor; Martin and Jeff who have staffed the Bisexual Centre with me. Thanks also to Christine; Damian; Bill and Julia who have helped with activities and representing ABN/QBN. Much work has been done by people in Sydney; Melbourne; Adelaide; Hobart; Canberra; Perth; Gold Coast; Mooball; Bundaberg; Rockhampton; Townsville; Noosa and the Sunshine Coast over the past year.

A joint management committee for ABN/QBN was elected in September and their primary goal after funding is incorporation. The necessary application is currently being prepared. There are still vacancies on the committee, if you feel you can help out in some way. You must be a financial member and reside with-in 2 hours of Brisbane.

September also saw ABN set up a National Council based on a regional and special interest representation. Vacancies also exist on the Council should you wish to be a representative for your region or one of the special interest areas. Details of filled and vacant positions can be found further over in this issue. We thank those who nominated.

Finally thanks must go to Joe Debattista of Queensland Health who has assisted us recently and to the Queensland AIDS Council especially their Education Team in Brisbane.

Remember World AIDS Day is commemorated on December 1st with CounterAid on November 26th launching this years AIDS Awareness Week. So buy a Red Ribbon to show you care and are AIDS aware and wear it with pride for those in the community who are living with HIV and AIDS and as a remembrance of those who have died. ABN/QBN will be in King George Square, Brisbane for CounterAid so do stop by and say hello.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The

BISEXUAL CENTRE
at 9 Hampton Street
EAST BRISBANE

will

CLOSE

on

OCTOBER 30 1994

It is hoped a new location will be found before the 30th.

If you know of a place or have space,
then please get in touch with us as soon as possible

CONTACT: Wayne 8572774 a/h

You may wish to give us a hand to move.

**WE REGRET THE CLOSURE OF THE BI CENTRE BUT WE COULD NOT
COMMIT THE MEMBERS TO A 12 MONTH LEASE WHEN FUNDING HAS
NOT YET BEEN GUARANTEED.**

*Join us at the Centre for "Bye Bye Bi Centre" Party Sat. Oct 29
from 8pm. BYO.*

**WRITE TO YOUR LOCAL MEMBER AND SAY WHAT AN IMPORTANT ROLE
THE BISEXUAL CENTRE PLAYS IN SOCIETY**

Bi Activism at ILGA World Conference.

Wayne Roberts attended the International Lesbian and Gay Association World Conference in New York in late June, early July. With the encouragement and financial support of the International Conference to Celebrate Bisexuality, Wayne attended many of the sessions over the week and networked with people from all over the world.

Of course the highlights of the Conference were the three bisexual sessions and ABN being accepted as a new member of ILGA. ABN became the second bisexual group to join. The London Bisexual Group joined in 1990. ILGA is an umbrella group which lobbies for social and legal change world-wide and improve the conditions of gay men, lesbians and yes, bisexuals. ILGA held consultative status at the United Nations until early August when under US pressure the ILGA was expelled. This was despite the ILGA Conference expelling three pedophile groups to stop the push for expulsion.

At the Conference's closing plenary a five part statement prepared by Bi activists from the USA; United Kingdom; Australia; France; Jamaica; Germany; Sweden; and Venezuela, was presented calling on ILGA to acknowledge and openly welcome bisexual individuals and groups. It recommended that whatever statistics ILGA keeps, particularly those regarding human rights abuses be consistent with the sexual self-identification of the individuals abused. Many bisexual people are reported as gay men or lesbians when bashed or murdered around the world adding to the invisibility and plight of bisexual people and our rights.

The statement also recommended that ILGA should clearly state that its membership includes and welcomes bisexual individuals, groups and bi-inclusive lesbigay groups. ILGA needs to encourage its membership to also become bi-inclusive and advocate the rights of bisexual people.

The next ILGA World Conference is in Rio next year and details of the ILGA European Regional Conference in December is included in this issue for anyone going to Finland.



Paula Rust

with Bi
Activists

at one
of the
Bisexual
Sessions
at ILGA.
July 1994.

ILGA European Regional Conference

ANNOUNCEMENT

HELSINKI DECEMBER 27-31, 1994

DEAR FRIENDS,

WE HAVE A PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU TO THE 16TH EUROPEAN REGIONAL ILGA CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER 27-31, 1994 IN HELSINKI, FINLAND. THE CONFERENCE IS ORGANIZED BY THE ACTIVISTS IN SETA (SEXUAL EQUALITY, THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF LESBIANS, BISEXUALS, GAY MEN AND TRANSGENDERED PEOPLE) AND HELSINGIN SEUDUN SETA (HELSINKI AREA SETA).

WE WELCOME YOU TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES ON THE WORK TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION OF LESBIANS, GAY MEN AND BISEXUALS IN EUROPE. THE CONFERENCE OFFERS YOU A POSSIBILITY TO MEET WOMEN AND MEN FROM AROUND OUR CONTINENT. THE CONFERENCE CONSISTS OF SEVERAL WORKSHOPS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND PLENARY SESSIONS. TO ENSURE THAT THE TOPICS OF THE VARIOUS WORKSHOPS WILL BE OF GENUINE INTEREST TO YOU ALL, WE ASK YOU TO PROPOSE WORKSHOP THEMES. WE WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR FACILITATORS AND SPEAKERS.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH. WE ARE TRYING TO ORGANIZE TRANSLATION IN RUSSIAN, SPANISH AND SIGN LANGUAGE. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION, PLEASE, INFORM US.

CONFERENCE SITE PAASITORNI OFFERS CONFERENCE AND EATING FACILITIES. ACCOMODATION IS ORGANIZED IN THE NEAR-BY HOTELS. CONFERENCE SITE IS IN THE WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE CITY CENTER. WE ARE DOING OUR VERY BEST TO ENSURE THAT THE CONFERENCE SITE, HOTEL ACCOMODATION AND EVENING PROGRAMME WILL BE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

EVENING PROGRAMME INTRODUCES YOU TO THE HELSINKI QUEER SCENE AND FINNISH LESBIAN AND GAY ARTISTS. CULTURAL PROGRAMME, NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AND OTHER EVENING PROGRAMME OFFERS YOU POSSIBILITIES NOT ONLY TO RELAX AFTER A CONFERENCE DAY BUT ALSO TO MEET FINNISH LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER ACTIVISTS.

BECAUSE SETA IS AN ORGANIZATION ALSO FOR TRANSGENDERED PEOPLE WE HAVE INTEREST AND ABILITIES TO ADDRESS ISSUES CONCERNING TRANSEXUALITY AND TRANSVESTISM. WE ARE ORGANIZING TRANSGENDER PRIDE CONFERENCE COMBINED WITH ILGA CONFERENCE. WE ARE OFFERING YOU A POSSIBILITY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITIES AND MOVEMENTS. THURSDAY THE 29TH ILGA CONFERENCE INCLUDES FOUR WORKSHOPS DEALING WITH TRANSGENDER ISSUES.

WE HOPE TO SEE IN THIS CONFERENCE MORE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY WOMEN, FROM EASTERN AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF EUROPE THAN BEFORE. UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE ONLY SMALL ECONOMICAL RESOURCES TO OFFER FREE PLACES IN THE CONFERENCE FOR PERSONS WITH FINANCIAL INABILITIES. FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE AS COLORFUL AND VERSATILE CONFERENCE AS EVER WE ARE EAGER TO GET CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE, PLEASE, CONTACT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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WARM WELCOME TO FINLAND!

ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,

HASKI LEHTIKUUSI
CHAIRPERSON OF SETA

MIKA TORVINEN
CHAIRPERSON OF HELSINGIN SEUDUN SETA

Coming out day – now over but not forgotten.

Coming out day is mainly celebrated in the USA, however it is commemorated in some other Western countries such as the United Kingdom and New Zealand. It has been a feature of Perth's October Pride Celebrations since 1990 (though it is not on this years list of events). For NCOD in Brisbane, ABN/QBN organised a Restaurant Night Out at Botticelli's Italian Restaurant at Breakfast Creek Wharf, Newstead. While poorly attended by members, a great night and a fine meal was had by all.

Ideas for Coming Out Every Day :-

Make a commitment every day to tell the truth about yourself to others.

Join a national or local bi-sexual; gay or lesbian organization.

Include your same sex partner in all your holiday and family events, and include your opposite sex partner in all your gay events.

Come out in the workplace and encourage your employer to include protections and benefits on the basis of sexual orientation.

Organize a visibility event on National Coming Out Day.

Write letters to local and national elected officials urging them to support fairness and equality to lesbians; gays and bi-sexuals.

Share your coming out story with other individuals or groups.

Volunteer with and support local and community organizations.

Support gay and non-gay companies that support the gay and bi-sexual communities.

Help make the identity of the bi-sexual or gay community as diverse as possible by getting involved and being visible - it truly makes a difference!

**Face it!
You're
BISEXUAL.**

Below are listed the ABN National Council representatives and members of the joint ABN/QBN management committee. The roles of National Council reps are being defined but in principle are to represent ABN in the region or special area they hold, to look at national policies and issues and to feed that information back to individuals and groups in the area they hold and to obtain information, issues etc of a personal, local or state basis from individuals and groups in the area they represent and feed back to a national level. Representatives are regional or special interest reps not reps of local bisexual or queer groups though there should be an exchange of information. Reps are there to represent all bisexual people & or partners and all bi, bi-inclusive and partner groups in their region or special area.

Only the two Co-Convenors are media spokespersons unless otherwise specifically indicated. All media are to be referred to the Co-Convenors first. Other specific areas of responsibility will be designated following consultations with each rep.

If you want to fill one of the vacancies on either the National Council or management committee please contact the Secretary.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE AUSTRALIAN BISEXUAL NETWORK

REPRESENTATION

SPECIAL AREAS

Bisexual Youth Under 26: Michael Schepers & 1 vacancy

HIV+ Bisexuals: 2 vacancies

Partners of Bisexual People: 2 vacancies

Transgendered Bisexuals: Norrie May Welby & 1 vacancy

STATES & TERRITORIES

QUEENSLAND

Brisbane Region: Wayne Roberts
& 1 vacancy

Gold Coast Region: 1 vacancy

Sunshine Coast & Wide Bay Regions: 1 vacancy

Darling Downs & South West Regions: 1 vacancy

Central & Western Regions: Dolour Harris

Northern & Far North Regions: David Gofton

VICTORIA

Melbourne Region: Beky Tully
Danny Heap

Gippsland & South East Regions: 1 vacancy

Central & Northern Regions: 1 vacancy

Geelong and South Coast Regions: 1 vacancy

TASMANIA

Hobart Region: Michael Dobber
& 1 vacancy

Northern Region: 1 vacancy

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide Region: Sabina Nowak
Serena Mawulisa
Port Augusta Region: 1 vacancy

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Perth Region: 2 vacancies
South West Region: 1 vacancy
Goldfields Region: 1 vacancy

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Darwin Region: 2 vacancies
Alice Springs Region: 1 vacancy

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Canberra Region: Roger Garland
& 1 vacancy

ABN/QBN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Positions

PRESIDENT: Wayne Roberts

VICE PRESIDENT: 1 vacancy

SECRETARY: Julia Bray

TREASURER: 1 vacancy

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Damian Ritchie plus 3 vacancies

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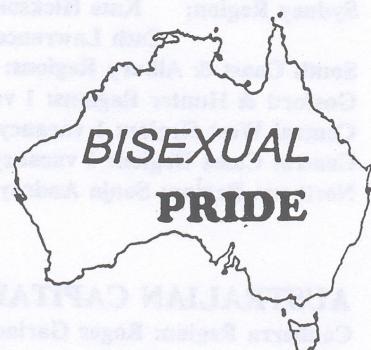
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NORRIE-MAY WELBY TRANSFORMED

Norrie-May Welby is 'out', outrageous and outspoken about being transgender. She also stars in the new video *The Transformation of Norrie-May Welby* which opens at the Boomerang Cinema, with fifty percent of profits going to AIDS organisations. The video, shot in Brisbane, features many well-known gay theatre personalities, including Nikki Kriess, as Lilac, who was clearly never meant to be a straight woman in the suburbs.



The rest of the cast and the interviewees for this docu-drama were chosen with the support of Brisbane organisations like ATSA for transgenderists, Seahorse for transvestites and crossdressers, the Bisexual Network, QUVAA for needle exchange and information, SQWISI for sex workers and from among other lesbian, gay, trannie, bi and community-friendly venues.

The writer-director, Jeddah Jakobsen, first met Norrie in a trannie sex workers' patch in Sydney where, as a researcher with Roberta Perkins and Aidi Griffin, she was giving out questionnaires.

Jedda was inspired to write the script after filming Norrie's street performance, a strip in which she changes gender while singing *What Makes A Man*. Before moving to Brisbane, Jeddah produced *Endomorphia*, an underground show about sexualities at Club 77, and directed art events through Airspace and Cyberspace collectives.

From 'Queensland Pride' Oct. 1994

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1995 : United Nations Year for Tolerance

On 20 December 1993, the General Assembly proclaimed 1995 as the United Nations Year for Tolerance (resolution 48/126). It invited the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to assume the role of the lead organization for the Year, and to prepare a declaration on tolerance.

Member States were invited to cooperate with UNESCO in preparation of the national and international programmes, and to participate in implementing the activities to be organized for the Year.

The Assembly also recommended that the specialized agencies, regional commissions and other organizations of the United Nations system consider the contributions they could make to the success of the Year.

The proclamation of 1995 as the United Nations Year for Tolerance had been an initiative of the General Conference of UNESCO.

From ILGA Bulletin

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FACTFILE

Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth

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POPULATION

Age of Awareness Many gay men and lesbians sensed something "different" about themselves as early as age four or five. The age at which most acknowledge their homosexuality is between 14 and 16 years for males and between 16 and 19 years for females.

Source: Saghir MT, Robins E, Walbian B, *Male and Female Homosexuality*, Baltimore, MD: Williams & Wilkins, 1973.

Among Adolescents The Kinsey study found that from puberty to age twenty, 28% of boys and 17% of girls had one or more homosexual experiences.

Source: Kinsey AC, Pomeroy WB, Martin CE, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*, 1948 and *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female*, 1953, Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.

Among Adults During adulthood, 37% of Americans have homosexual experiences. Ten percent are predominantly homosexual. (This is the source of the commonly accepted 10% figure.)

Source: Kinsey, op cit.

STRESS FACTORS

Isolation Eighty percent of lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth report severe isolation problems. They experience social isolation (having no one to talk to), emotional isolation (feeling distanced from family and peers because of their sexual identity), and cognitive isolation (lack of access to good information about sexual orientation and homosexuality).

Source: Hetrick ES, Martin AD, "Developmental Issues and Their Resolution for Gay and Lesbian Adolescents," *Journal of Homosexuality*, 14(1/2):25-43, 1987.

Family Difficulties Half of all lesbian and gay youth interviewed report that their parents rejected them due to their sexual orientation.

Source: Remafedi G, "Male Homosexuality: The Adolescent's Perspective," *Pediatrics*, 79: 326-330, 1987.

Substance Abuse In a study of gay male adolescents, 68% reported alcohol use (with 26% using alcohol once or more per week), and 44% reported drug use (with 8% considering themselves drug-dependent). Among young lesbians, 83% had used alcohol, 56% had used drugs, and 11% had used crack/cocaine in the three months preceding the study.

Source: Rosario M, Hunter J, Rotheram-Borus MJ, Unpublished data on lesbian adolescents, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute, 1992.

SUICIDE

Incidence Gay youth are two to three times more likely to attempt suicide than heterosexual young people. It is estimated that up to 30% of the completed youth suicides are committed by lesbian and gay youth annually.

Source: Gibson P, LCSW, "Gay Male and Lesbian Youth Suicide," *Report of the Secretary's Task Force on Youth Suicide*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1989.

Multiple Attempts In a study of 137 gay and bisexual males, 29% had attempted suicide, almost half of whom reported multiple attempts.

Source: Remafedi G, Farrow JA, Delsher RW, "Risk Factors for Attempted Suicide in Gay and Bisexual Youth," *Pediatrics*, 87(6), June 1991.

HIV/AIDS

Prevalence in Youth

Sixty percent of young adult cases of AIDS are among men who have had sex with men. Because HIV has an average incubation period of 10.5 years before the onset of AIDS, this statistic indicates that these young people were infected as teenagers.

Source: Centers for Disease Control, 1992.

A San Francisco study of gay and bisexual men revealed that 14% of the men between ages 17 and 22 were HIV positive—a figure four percent higher than young men in the 23 to 25 age group.

Source: AIDS Office, Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control, San Francisco City Clinic Special Programs for Youth and San Francisco Department of Welfare, "The Young Men's Survey: Principal Findings and Results." San Francisco, CA, June 1991.

Risk of Infection

The factors that place lesbian and gay youth at very high risk for HIV transmission include: having to exchange sex for money, unsafe sex, substance abuse, and denial of sexual identity.

Source: HIV Center for Clinical and Behavior Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute, 1992.

VIOLENCE

Physical Assault

In a study of self-identified lesbian and gay youth in New York City, 41% reported suffering violence from their families, peers, or strangers. Of the violent incidents, 46% were directly gay-related and primarily perpetrated by family members.

Source: Hunter J, "Violence Against Lesbian and Gay Male Youths," *J. Interpersonal Violence*, 5(3) Sept. 1990, Sage Publications.

In the Schools

Forty-five percent of gay males and 20% of lesbian females experience verbal or physical assault in high school. Twenty-eight percent of these youth are forced to drop out of school because of harassment resulting from their sexual orientation.

Sources: National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, "Anti-Gay/Lesbian Victimization," New York, 1984; and Remafedi G, "Male Homosexuality: The Adolescent's Perspective," *Pediatrics*, 79: 326-330, 1987.

HOMELESSNESS

Expulsion from Families

Twenty-six percent of gay youth are forced to leave home because of conflicts with their families over their sexual identities.

Sources: National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, "Anti-Gay/Lesbian Victimization," New York, 1984; and Remafedi G, "Male Homosexuality: The Adolescent's Perspective," *Pediatrics*, 79: 326-330, 1987.

Survival Sex

Up to half of the gay/bisexual males forced out of their homes engage in prostitution to support themselves, greatly increasing their risk for HIV infection.

Source: Savin-Williams RC, "Theoretical Perspectives Accounting for Adolescent Homosexuality," *J. Adol. Health Care*, 9(2):95-104, March 1988.



ABOUT THE HETRICK-MARTIN INSTITUTE

Founded in 1979, the Hetrick-Martin Institute is an education, social service, and advocacy organization that offers services to lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth, ages 13 to 21, in New York City and nationally.

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Frances Kunreuther, Executive Director



International Lesbian and Gay Youth Organisation

Postbus 542, NL-1000 AM Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
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Amsterdam, 23-09-94

Dear friend

For some of you it has already been a long time ago that you sent in a request to become member of the International Lesbian and Gay Youth Organization. I apologize for that. But anyway, here you find enclosed an registration form which enables your organization to become member of IGLYO. The membership fee ('DFL 75,-') provides your organization with all the resources and the right to make and change IGLYO policy at our annual General Meeting. It also insures that IGLYO can continue to make advances on a national and international level.

We would like you to fill in the form and return it to our main secretariat in Amsterdam. If your organization decides to send a representative to this year's General Meeting in Berlin (15 and 16 October) you can pay the membership fee upon arrival. An invitation for the General Meeting is also enclosed. Those who don't attend the General Meeting will have to pay the membership fee by bank. We will let you know soon how to do that.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. The address is:

IGLYO main secretariat
Postbus 542
1000 AM
Amsterdam
the Netherlands

Sincerely,

Dennis van der Veur
Secretary General

ABN. sent a fax to IGLYO prior to their General Meeting informing them that no representatives from ABN or ABYF could attend but that we wish to be kept informed. We also listed areas of concern such as youth suicide, bisexual invisibility in IGLYO etc. ABYF has requested membership of IGLYO. Which one of you would have liked to attend the Berlin meeting ?? Few of you under ab have registered with ABYF, the youth arm of ABN. Register as a member of ABYF. Its free!!



Lesbian and Bisexual GIRLS ages 13-19

I am gathering writing for a book called
GIRL POWER: Young Women Speak Out Through Writing

Interested? Here's what I'm looking for:

JOURNAL ENTRIES, POETRY, NON-FICTION STORIES ABOUT YOUR LIFE

- Personal and intense, deep and revealing
- What it's like to be who you are, do what you do, live where you live
- Your struggles, dreams, fears, hopes
- What makes you angry?
- What makes you happy?
- What's it like growing up a girl in today's world?
- Do you feel oppressed? How?
- What would an ideal day be for you?
- What's wrong with the world?
- What do you think you can do about it?
- Tell me your secrets

Touch on any or all of the above or ANYTHING else you desire (except no fiction). Please be sure to fully describe yourself or have someone else describe you in writing.

If you're at all concerned, I can use just your first name or no name at all in the book, so feel free and safe to share yourself fully.

Also, please include a phone number and address so I can contact you.

Thanks, and write on!

Hillary Carlip • P.O. Box 2635 • Hollywood, CA 90078
Phone/Fax (213) 465-6104

Membership of IGLYO:

Membership is open to any lesbian, gay or bisexual youth or student group that is either autonomous or an integral part of another organisation.

IGLYO defines youth as being under the age of 27. Groups who do not meet the criteria for full membership can become associate members.

This alternative is also open for individuals.

For more information, please contact one of the addresses on this page.

Bisexual Awareness Melbourne News

INCORPORATION

Yes, that's right, we are now B.A.M. Inc. Lev got the final work done just prior to us getting this issue of Bifocal out. It cost the group a small fee but it has many advantages.

For instance, if someone for whatever reason decided to sue B.A.M., they can only get assets owned by the group. If we weren't incorporated then anyone suing us could take all the money the group had in the bank and then start working their way down the membership lists until the full amount was paid. It's kind of like accident insurance, you take it out in the hope that you'll never need it.

Other advantages are that the committee need to keep track of what they're doing with the money so that you, the members, can ask to see the books at any time. This reduces the chances of naughtiness by the committee. Another advantage is that if, for any reason, B.A.M. asks for a government handout of some sort, we have a nice official looking name which will have people in government circles saying, "Look, the bisexuals are organised, we'd better give them what they want!"

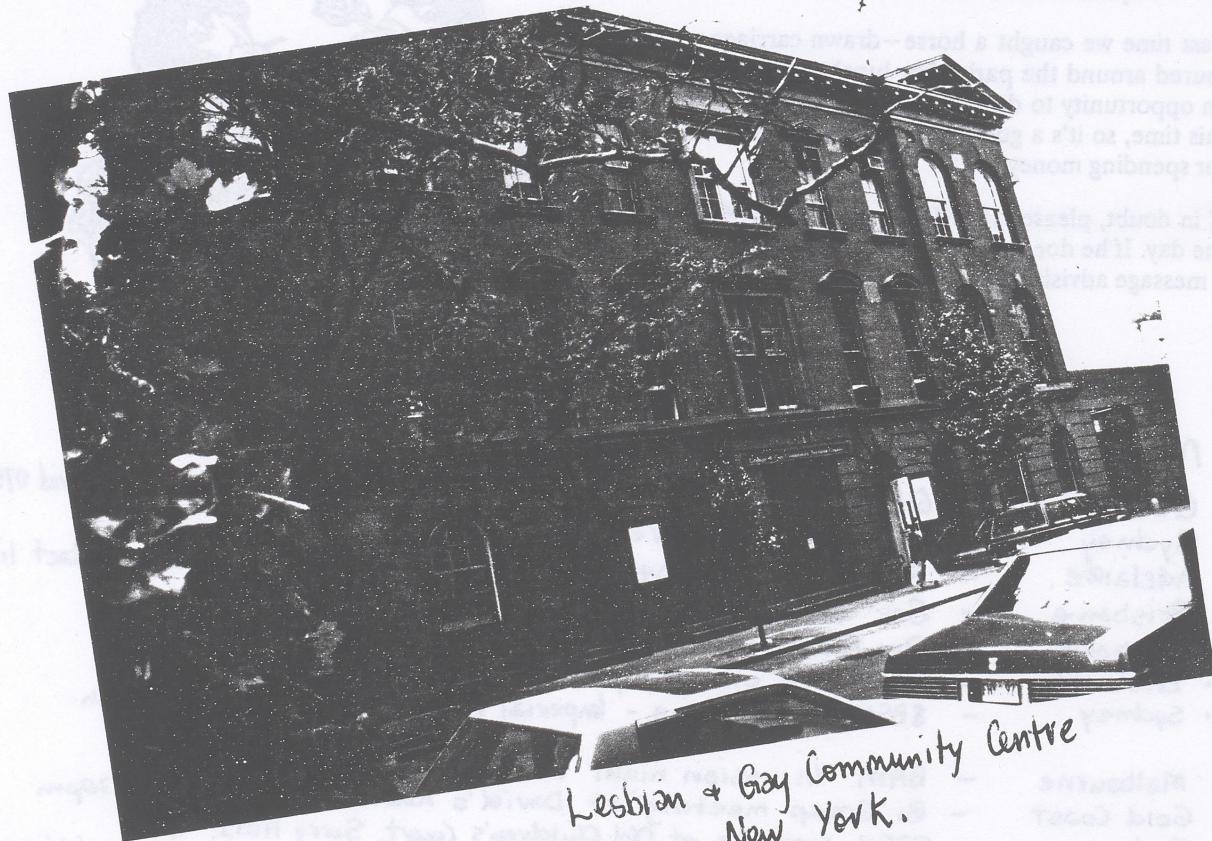
Lismore News

TROPICAL FRUITS

As summer approaches, the Tropical Fruits are getting busy, with lots of dances and events planned during October and November. These include:

- 1/10 Arts Ball, Lismore, 8pm. For information call Ian on (066) 891 160.
- 3/10 Fruits bushwalk. Bar Mountain Border Ranges. Meet at Nimbin at 10am. For information phone Ian on (066) 891 160.
- 7/10 ACON Free Lunch - details listed above.
- 14/10 Fruits camping weekend, Bald Rock National Park, Tenterfield. Call Ian on (066) 891 160.
- 19/10 Homophobia week starts in Lismore. Call Arwn for details on (066) 223 446.
- 22/10 Fruits dance party, Coorabel Hall, 8pm to 2am. DJ Pop. Call the Fruitline on (066) 224 353.
- 5/11 Fruits bush dance, Blue Knob Hall, 7pm-1am. Bush band, square dance caller, food available.
- 19/11 Fruits mega-dance party, Lismore, Bobby Goldsmith Foundation fundraiser. Leather and lace theme. 9pm 'til late. Sydney DJs.

Recorded information on events is available by calling the Fruitline on (066) 224 353.



Sydney Bisexual Support Network News

SBSN PICNIC

Spring's here so it's time for some outdoor activity! On Sunday 23 October, SBSN is meeting at Centennial Park for a picnic! The time is 11:30am at the barbecue area diagonally opposite the Kiosk.

Here's a more detailed description of where we're meeting. The main orbital road of Centennial Park is called the Grand Drive, and this meets another road called Parkes Drive. We're meeting near the north-west corner of this intersection.

The best bus to catch is the 389 bus from the Queen Victoria Building, which travels up Oxford Street. Get off the bus at Centennial Square, cross the road into the park, walk about 300m down Parkes Drive, and we'll be somewhere on your right.

You could also catch the 355 bus from Central Station and get off somewhere along Cook Road. This is about two blocks away from a pedestrian entrance to the park, at the roundabout on Lang and Mitchell Streets. The meeting spot is one or two hundred metres from this entrance.

Here are some suggestions on what to bring:

- ▼ A picnic lunch
- ▼ A picnic blanket
- ▼ A portable stereo and some CDs or cassettes
- ▼ A push bike or roller blades

Last time we caught a horse-drawn carriage and toured around the park after lunch. We might get an opportunity to do something just as interesting this time, so it's a good idea to bring a few dollars for spending money.

If in doubt, please ring MikZ on (018) 96 6692 on the day. If he doesn't answer his phone, you'll hear a message advising of any change in plans.

THE BLACK SHEEP BALL

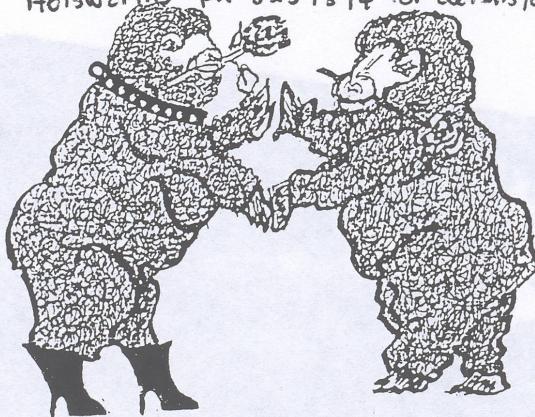
SBSN's fund raiser, *The Black Sheep Ball* (or *We Are Family Too/II*) is getting closer! The date is Saturday 19 November, starting 9:00pm.

The groups that are helping us include Wicked Women, the Transgender Liberation Coalition, the Trany Anti-Violence Project, Seahorses, Boys will be Boys, the Dolphin Motorcycle Club and Leather Pride: The Second Coming Out. They're helping to plug the event and will also be supplying us with special items for a raffle/door prize on the night.

A lot of people from SBSN are helping with organising it. Maybe you'd like to help too, but don't have time to come to any organising meetings. If this is the case then you can still help! Please call MikZ on (018) 96 6692 or Cath at work on (02) 385 2312 if you can offer your services on the night.

At the moment, tickets are available direct from us. You can either write to us or pick them up at the next meeting. They cost \$18, or \$12 concession. This cost includes food, performances and Kate Monroe as DJ! Tickets will also be available through various outlets. This will be finalised by 1 October, so call our information number, (0055) 25926, after this date for details.

- **Halloween Party Oct 29th** from 5pm for SBSN members and friends at Sue + Roberts place Holsworthy ph 825 1894 for details/directions



Oct.

- 21st • Melbourne - B.A.M. Pub Social - Glass House Hotel 9pm.
- 22nd • Gold Coast - QBN Gold Coast Social Party - Chevron Island 8pm BYO ph. David 075-320162
- 23rd • Sydney - Picnic see above.
- 25th • Adelaide - Planning Meeting at Sabina's house 8pm. see contact list for ph.
- 28th - Brisbane - Sex Quiz + Card Night - Bi Centre 8pm BYO.
- 29th • Brisbane - Bye Bye Bi Centre Party - Bi Centre 8pm BYO
- 30th • Brisbane - Bi Centre closes - pack-up + move. 1pm.
- 30th • Sydney - SBSN Pub evening - Imperial Hotel, Erskineville 5pm-ish
- Nov.
 - 5th Melbourne - BAM discussion night at Gavin's house 8pm.
 - 4th Gold Coast - Bi Group meeting at David's house Southport 7:30pm
 - 8th Sydney - SBSN meeting at Old Children's Court, Surry Hills. 8pm.
 - 5th Sydney - Movie Night - Gypsy phone MikZ on the 5th Nov - 018-966692.

SEX QUIZ CARD NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS !

The third sex quiz card night was held on Friday the 7th of October at the Bisexual Centre, East Brisbane. Every one of the eight people who attended arrived on time and the cards were dealt fast and furious. Only Wayne and Adrian had attended a previous card night, so it was heartening to see all the new faces.

Wayne and Julia were asking the sex related questions, mainly to do with safe sex practises and sexual health in general. The questions started out relatively easy and progressively became harder if not impossible, even our two experts were managing to stump one another with the subsequent loss of apparel. The game continued to much laughter and nudity! Finally the last small piece of clothing was removed from the winner. All agreed to summon the baby oil for some therapeutic massage.

We all sat in a circle facing clockwise and massaged one another's backs, after a decent time we changed facing anti-clockwise and massaged the masseuse. Once everyone was relaxed and thoroughly massaged some light hands on/lips on sex play evolved. The night finished up at 12.30 and everyone went home with a smile on their face.



This is part of the sensationalist cover of The New Weekly 12/9/94. Where the story inside as well as other media outlets have claimed Keanu Reeves star of "Speed" is now living a Gay life style with David Geffen the record mogul. Reeves starred on stage in "Wolfboy" where he had his first gay kiss. Keanu appeared in "My Own Private Idaho" starring as a bi hussler. There have been rumours that a much deeper relationship existed between Keanu and his Idaho co-star, the late River Phoenix.

The one thing the Media never do when questioning celebrities about their sexuality, is ask them if they are bi-sexual rather than Gay. Sometimes they may answer yes to that line!

Astra Association of Sexy Transvestites!

Postal address: ASTRA, P.O. Box 502, GLEBE, NSW 2037

A group for Bisexual transvestites and crossdressers interested in more than just socialising and support.

The Mother of the Bride.....??

It's 12.50 a.m. and you've been working for the past five days from 8.00 till 10.00p.m. Your 15 year old daughter is sitting up talking about school, friends, and the difficulty she's having at the moment because her 70 year old grandparents are staying for 10 days. You commiserate with her and gently suggest that grandparents don't last forever and we should be tolerant of their different perceptions of the world and her place in it.

In an exceedingly casual manner she says, "By the way mum, I think you should know, all my friends know now, I'm bi-sexual, please don't tell dad"

The brain stops, you work furiously at composing your face.....
for God's sake, keep your reactions to a minimum! This is something you've known she's been thinking about for quite a long time. You've thought about it too. Of course you've never mentioned your fears or suspicions to her, and she's never openly discussed her concerns with you. You've been able to discuss her best friend's decision to engage in sexual relations with her boyfriend and the practicalities that need to be taken care of. You've managed to point out that everyone is different and even if she doesn't approve of her friend's behaviour, she shouldn't throw away a friendship of six years just because her friends feels she has something to prove.

And so she says, "What do you think? Well Mum, what do you think?" "Oh", you blithely say, "I don't care if you write with your right hand or your left, as long as you can write!" There you are, what a clever calm response.

You are so good at this parent-

ing stuff and besides you feel quite sure that most teenagers experiment with their sexual positioning and eventually settle down in heterosexual relationships. The discussion meanders about with adamant statement that she is not a lesbian. You express concern that being bi-sexual is not an easy lifestyle- being in neither one thing nor the other is how you put it. Or not being welcome in either camp.

Again she asks you how you feel and you realise it's not you she's worried about. You say you feel fine but how about her? "No", she says, "I don't feel good". You ask if she would like to talk to someone. "Yes", she replies, "yes that would be good." You offer to find someone after her grandparents have left. The conversation ends with your daughter telling you how pleased she is that you're her mother, and it's amazing that you are so calm!

You go about your normal business for a few days catching yourself thinking the most absurd things. What will her friends/ enemies do with this information? What about the teachers? People will say it's because I raised her a feminist. The most ridiculous thoughts - I'll never be the mother of the bride!! Her life will be hell!

Eventually there is some time when you and your husband are able to have a private, uninterrupted conversation - no visitors, no children, some quiet time. You calmly tell him about the conversation; he is not calm he is angry! The school is blamed, the friends are blamed. It's trendy at the moment.

Gently, you bring him back to normality and you begin to talk it through. You need to get her

someone to talk to, someone who won't be judgemental either way. He needs to wait until she's ready to tell him before he tells her he already knows. Your local GP asks for time to find someone who is qualified in the area of adolescent sexuality. After three weeks she comes up with three names but can't vouch for any of them. In the meantime, you phone every number in the book that remotely appears to relate to the topic. Eventually you make contact with the Adolescent Health Centre in Flinders Lane, speak to a counsellor and organise for a session.

You daughter really thinks you've taken too long about this. The counsellor has made it clear she is working with the adolescent and not the parents. Mothers and fathers will only be seen if the adolescent suggests or requests the counsellor should work with them.

Five or six sessions later, you've had no feedback on what's happening but apparently all is well. After all, she told her father and wasn't he wonderful? "That's fine sweetheart, you're still my darling and I love you". He gave her a hug and walked out the door, no signs of shock, surprise or anger!!

Rationally, I believe homosexuality is an acceptable lifestyle and should be seen by all as part of the norm. But where is the assistance for us, the parents? Who has the answers? We've still got a long way to go, we appear to be dealing with this well, but we are quietly bearing and concealing a lot of our feelings and fears.

E.O. Brisbane.

*LORD,
Grant me the serenity to accept the
things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference.*



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PERSONALS

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ADELAIDE, SA.

COUPLE bisexual woman 24, straight man 36, seek bisexual woman between 20 & 35 for friendship with view to a permanent relationship. We are not into scene, do not smoke & are social drinkers. Code SA-H1.

ADELAIDE, SA.

BI MALE seeking similar Woman Friend to explore & enjoy life. High trust given and expected.....By a 43 yo male - very mildly bisexual & most comfortable in myself; tall, slim, attractive, well spoken & presentable - healthy, most aware, intelligent, vast interest range, open, unattached, debt free, warm, caring, no dark hang-ups from the past. Code SA-M1.

ADELAIDE, SA.

BI MAN youthful 42 yo from north America, of Italian & German descent, clean, healthy, attractive, educated, non-scene. I am seeking a bi-lady who is seeking a relationship based on honesty and caring, who enjoys sharing herself and enjoys receiving respect from her man. I am Taurus the Bull and only seek compatible people. Children are most welcome as I am a father of two and I enjoy family life. Genuine responses welcome & I will answer all. Code SA-R1.

ADELAIDE, SA.

BI GUY 30 seeks well hung guy 18 to 35 yrs for first time oral. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Send SSAE. All letters answered. Code SA-F1.

ALSTONVILLE, NSW.

BI WOMAN 21 years seeking a loving caring woman, interested in contacting other caring woman who are overweight. I enjoy outdoor life and looking for a woman from age 21 and over and must like cats. Code NS-S1

BALLINA, NSW.

GUY single 30's parent, responsible, easy going, average I guess, feel need to try Bi with right caring gentle persons. Code NS-S2

BLIND BIGHT, VIC.

BI WOMAN Ya know what I'd really like? To meet a chubby lonely Bisexual female who is looking for a married female just like me. I am 27 yrs old, overweight, but take care of that. I'd like us to be friends first. I don't drink. I love drawing, writing, talking and making more friends. I'm just a down to earth girl who actually loves staying at home. I am also into paranormal phenomena. I am very open minded. Age up to 35 years. My friend must live in Victoria. ALA, write soon. Code VI-C1.

BRISBANE, QLD.

COUPLE married mid 20s new to Brisbane average looks, build, she's bi he'll try. We are looking for couple to 30's for get togethers, friendship, clean and discretion expected. Photo would be nice but not necessary. ALA. Code QD-J2

BRISBANE, QLD.

COUPLE 30 / 38 married, wife Bi, seek single, adventurous young Bi-lady to help us find fulfilment & pleasure. Photo & phone please. Code QD-G2.

BRISBANE, QLD.

COUPLE Friendly but shy. He 40 & Bi. She 23, Asian, attractive & straight. We seek a similar couple or Bi guy for social outings and fun times. Please include photo & phone number. A.L.A. & photos returned. Code QD-S5.

BRISBANE, QLD.

LADY BI-NOVICE attractive, feminine, sensual, slimish but well endowed, open-minded, adventurous, non-smoker, with my act together and happily single. I enjoy the arts, good food & wine, theatre, most things creative, outdoors, sailing & stimulating company. I seek an experienced bi woman, no objection to straight husband, for hassle free companionship or social outings. Age around 35 to 55. Discretion, safety and sense of humour essential. Phone number please. ALA. Code QD-S10.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI LADY caring 46yo young looking, single, big & beautiful, looking for a (bi woman & straight guy) couple 38 to 55 yrs. Likes to give & receive massages, view to friendship & outings, loves movies, social dinners, outdoor outings. Code QD-W3.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI LADY 20 years attractive seeks very feminine gay girl or very attractive bi girl. Prefer single with no hang ups and a non-smoker. Code QD-S7.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI WOMAN attractive, feminine bi woman with "boyish" qualities, 28 years old (Taurus), tall, medium length blonde hair, green eyes, athletic build. Interests include body building, riding motorcycles, singing R & B, watching good movies, candle-lit dinners for two, romantic times & anything to do with the great outdoors (fishing, camping, hiking, etc). I am a very adventurous soul seeking a feminine partner for friendship with view to relationship, any age, preferably with long hair, slim to medium build, down to earth, adventurous & wants a loving, caring, sensitive relationship with a like minded woman. A photo would be nice All letters answered. Code QD-R9.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI WOMAN early 40's wishes to meet slim bi lady who does not mind if a man joins in. Code QD-J6.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI WOMAN 40, teacher, seeks similar bi or gay woman for friendship, mutual support and understanding. Code QD-B1.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI WOMAN 50 yrs, attached, would love to meet a similar Bi woman for friendship and relationship. Likes to give massages and receive them. Multiple interests including music, sport and dining. Code QD-R2.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI LADY 34 yrs. 5'6" of slim build, blue eyes, fair hair, interested in outdoor pursuits, especially sailing & camping. I am a fun-loving person who enjoys a care-free life & seeks a similar lady in both looks & interests. Ideally she would be single & unattached. Code QD-S3.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI WOMAN STRAIGHT MAN COUPLE mid 30's wish to meet Bi lady for friendship, social outings and fun. Discretion assured and expected. Code QD-M6.

BRISBANE, QLD.

COUPLE 21 & 23, first time ad, seek Bi-woman for friendship & fun times. Enjoy going to gym, going out & the occasional lazy video night. Clean & discrete and expect same. Code QD-M7.

BRISBANE, QLD.

COUPLE mid 30's, she Bi and submissive. We are looking for a submissive or dominant bi woman or lesbian for female to female fun. We like lingerie and leather, bondage and mild discipline. He can also be submissive if you require. A.L.A. Code QD-K2.

BRISBANE, QLD.

YOUNG COUPLE both 21, genuinely seeking a funloving bisexual woman aged 18 to 35 for fun times on a permanent basis. Photo & phone number if possible, all letters answered. Code QD-B15.

BRISBANE, QLD.

STRAIGHT COUPLE would like to include another woman in their relationship with the aim of making it permanent. He is 54, financially independent, a writer, artist and tinkerer. She is his part-time partner, 47 also into the arts. She travels a lot and for other reasons lives away a great deal of the time. If you think poly-fidelity might be for you, please tell us about yourself, your goals, & what's important to you. A photo would be nice. Code QD-C5.

BRISBANE, QLD.

STRAIGHT COUPLE easy going, attractive, friendly couple seek fun-loving, open-minded Bi-lady to share social & intimate times with. Please include photo. Code QD-S4.

BRISBANE NORTH BAYSIDE, QLD.

MATURE BI GUY not very experienced would like to meet Bi couple or Bi guy to further experience. Code QD-K3.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY 25, slim, attractive, easy going, smooth faced, seeks like minded guys, girls, couples, TVs & TS for safe swinging, hassle free good times. Discretion assured. Photo (returned) would be great but not essential. Code QD-C4.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY good looking, fit bi guy, 180cm, 75kg, dark hair, well hung seeks bi girl or couple for very safe discreet sexy times. Am living in Whitsunday area during winter and in Brisbane afterwards. I travel to Townsville & Mackay also. Code QD-R11.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI MALE 44 seeks Bi M/F couple. I would like to try crossdressing with an understanding couple. Can be passive when dressed. I am genuine, clean & discrete. Send descriptive letter with phone number. Meet first if necessary. I am size 14 in clothing. Love silk & satin. Code QD-M11.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY attractive 26 yr old masculine man, slim, athletic build, enjoys the outdoors, motorcycling, dancing wishes to meet other bikers & outrageous Bi women for friendship & enjoying life. Code QD-P2.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY married, mid 30's straight acting, 178cm tall, 72kg, fair complexion wishes to meet similar situated guy or gay couple. Prefer your place. Discretion given & expected. Code QD-S8.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY 39 slim smooth body seeks bi guy rugged looks hairy body solid build, mo or beard for mutual oral sex. Like cuddling, kissing, aim to please the right man in every way. Phone, address for quick reply. All letters answered. Code QD-R12.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI MALE 30 genuine ad wishes to meet men to 35 or married couples to 35 for friendship with view to a relationship. I am 5'10", healthy lifestyle, HIV -ve and expect the same. Only genuine & honest people please. Code QD-C6.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY 35 slim, adventurous and funloving seeks similar Bi girl to explore our bisexuality together. I enjoy romance, sport (motorcycle racing), music, meeting like minded people etc. Bi Couple most welcome to reply. Code QD-J7.

BRISBANE, QLD.

GUY seeking initially, telephone contact with TV with a view to eventually meeting for possible relationship. Please include phone number with reply. Code QD-W2.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY 40 years, new to Brisbane, 5'9" slim build, clean shaven seeks bi guy, red heads especially welcome, aged 25 to 40 yrs, active & well hung. Code QD-N1.

BRISBANE/GOLD COAST, QLD.

GAY GUY with Bi-tendencies, straight acting & looking, 34 yo, non-scene seeks similar guy or girl/couple to show me Hetero sex. Code QD-B8.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI MALE mid 50's, married, passive when Bi seeks discrete contact with another man in similar situation. Code QD-J1.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI MAN New age sensitive guy, early 40's, coming to terms with his bisexuality would like to contact understanding singles/couples with a view to small regular get togethers at my place, western suburbs. I am well educated, enjoy good company & friendship. A.L.A. Code QD-S6.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY single 42 wish to meet Bi lady over 35 for friendship and possible relationship. Code QD-E1.

BRISBANE, QLD.

GAY GUY 34yr old wishes to try first time sex with woman. I am clean, discrete & slim. Couple okay. Code QD-B2.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY 30's, easy going, tall, slim, good sense of humour, athletic & fun to be with. Would like to meet Bi lady/couple for friendship. Code QD-M2.

BRISBANE N'SIDE, QLD.

BI GUY 30 year old, hairy, moustache, good build seeks same for no hassle fun. Love giving oral. Like men with moustaches. 100% discreet & expect same. Prefer non-scene guys. Photo would be great (returned promptly). Code QD-R5.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY single 42 yrs. 75kg slim build, wants discrete meetings with Bi Men, Ladies or Couples, mature people only. Discretion assured & expected. Reply with photo/phone number.

Code QD-S2.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI MALE 50's coming to terms with Bi life style would like to meet Bi male for outings, theatre, beach, good eating and drinking. Genuine person with a good sense of humour, clean, healthy, discretion assured, photo please, all letters answered. Code QD-L5.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY 29yo chunky guy average looks seeks guys, girls, trans or couples for fun & friendship & sex if we are suited. All letters answered. Photo & phone if possible. Code QD-D5.

BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY 32 blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking ONE guy or ONE couple for genuine safe times, love sincere, sensual people. I am looking for a situation with some style and some class. Photo/phone preferred. All letters answered. Code QD-B14.

BRISBANE, QLD.

MARRIED GUY mid 40's reserved and Christian, coming to terms with his bisexuality and the Church. Interested in meeting others in similar circumstances for occasional outings, support and possibly "safe" encounters. Non smoker, social drinker, 5'11" & 80 kg. Discretion assured & expected. Code QD-B18.

BRISBANE / SUNSHINE COAST, QLD.

BI GUY single 30's tall, slim, av looks but interesting, good sense of humour would like to meet other slim/medium build bi guys or girls under 35 for friendship, outings, hot sex if we like & possible ongoing relationship. Code QD-R13.

BRISBANE S/SIDE, QLD.

BI MALE early 30's seeks bi guy or bi couple to 40 for fun, friendship and ? I am passive, good looking, good humoured with many interests, 100% discretion assured & expected. All replies answered. Code QD-Q1.

BUNBURY, WA.

BI WOMAN 32 yrs, slim & attractive, married seeks similar Bi woman or couple for friendship & relationship. Discretion assured & expected. ALA. Code WA-S4.

CANBERRA, ACT.

BI GUY cute blonde guy early 20's, Canberra, seeks males/females. I am 167cm tall, fit, professional. You 20 to 26 years also fit & attractive & non-scene. Code AC-T1.

CABOOLTURE / NTH. BRISBANE, QLD.

BI WOMAN Hi, I'm 23 years of age, pretty slim build, blond shoulder length hair, blue eyes. I love the outdoors, horse riding, camping on the beach, parties, and a drink or two, to go with it, good music. Also quiet nights at home. I'm looking for a Bi woman very much the same who also likes kids as I have a 3 year old boy. Code QD-W1.

CABOOLTURE / NTH. BRISBANE, QLD.

BI GUY caucasian, 35, 168cm, 61kg, clean shaven, fit, average looks, easy going, genuine & discrete, seeking similar Bi/gay guy to 35, any nationality for friendship etc. All replies answered. Married okay; Inexperienced okay. Code QD-T3.

CENTRAL QLD.

BI GUY 46 divorced likes fishing, horses, country living, seeks married or single Bi guy for genuine friendship and outings in the country. Sincere people only please. Photo appreciated and phone number for quick reply. Code QD-D3.

CENTRAL QLD.

RETIRE Bi GENT seeking younger guy for loving caring friendship. No drugs. Sincere guy please. All letters answered. Code QD-H7.

DENMAN, NSW.

BI WOMAN 30ish seeks female letter writers to share intimate experiences. A.L.A. Please write soon, love Shazz. Code NS-T3.

DIGGERS REST, VIC.

COUPLE 22/24 seeking a Bi lady to fulfil wife's dream of F/F/M. Husband is straight. We are easy going, happy couple who love sex & each other. If you're horny include phone number for quick reply as we are waiting. Code VI-N1.

GOLD COAST / BRISBANE, QLD.

GUY 38 years, slim, would like to try safe sex with couple, have never had a Bi experience but willing to try. This is my first ad. Please reply with photo & phone number for quick reply. Code QD-J3.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI LADY, STRAIGHT HUSBAND early 50's, fit and attractive. She is size 10, good figure. Seek Bi lady 40 plus or similar couple to enjoy each others company. Discretion essential. please reply with photo. Code QD-G3.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

COUPLE Bi lady, straight man, 30's seeking Bi lady in 30's for fun times and friendship. All replies answered, please include photo and phone number if possible. Code QD-H5.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI LADY very sensual & sincere 32 yr old Bi lady seeks friendship/relationship with single lady 28 to 35 who is genuine & enjoys life. I am a smoker, adventurous, easy going & very open person. Discretion assured & expected. All letters answered. Code QD-M5.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI MAN 50 single, want to meet younger couples for friendship or relationship and having good times. Also a good looking young woman or guy, slim and having a happy smiling face. Must be easy going in nature. I am 1.80m tall, black hair, brown complexion with Mediterranean looks, a moustash & weigh 83kg. Photo & phone number would be nice. Discretion assured & expected. See you girls, guys & couples. Code QD-V1.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI GUY very inexperienced in male to male, would like to meet happy, easy going couple for 3 some. I am 38 yo slim, fit, average height, ok looks, broad minded & friendly. Cleanliness & discretion essential. Code QD-R10.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI GUY 31 yo slim, 5'8", fit & healthy. I'm a sole parent, currently also involved with a woman, (understanding of my needs). I'm seeking other young bi males for friendship.

Code QD-S9.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI GUY fit, well built guy early 30's, looking for couple/s to enjoy life. I love surfing, music, outdoors & generally easy going, social drinker, etc. I am clean, safe sex conscious. Enjoy most things. Keen to hear, please include phone number. Code QD-M9.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI GUY slim, attractive 30 year old seeks young transvestite or young couple to 28 years of age for good safe time. Photo appreciated. Code QD-K1.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI INCLINED GUY 39 180cm slim with straight attractive girlfriend looking for nice couple for 3 possibly 4 some. Non-smokers only. Absolutely clean. Total discretion expected. Photo & phone number appreciated. Code QD-C8.

GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI GUY outgoing married bi-guy 40's, straight acting would like to meet others married or single Gold Coast / Brisbane. Enjoys safe fun times. Absolute discretion. Please include a phone number for quick reply. Code QD-T2.

GRAFTON, NSW.

COUPLE Bi woman 23 yrs, straight guy 30yrs, seeks couple with Bi woman for long term friendship with possible relationship. We are an easy going couple who enjoy outdoor activities & looking for a couple to enjoy life with.

Code NS-W1.

HOBART, TAS.

BI WOMAN 21 yrs old (In open relationship with Bi man) would like to correspond with other Bi women for friendship and support. All letters answered. Code TA-T1.

HONG KONG.

BI MALE tall dark bi male would like to meet women, transsexuals or couples for mutual sensual pleasures the oriental way that brings one to estasy. Please write in first instance, thanks. Code OS-K1.

LISMORE, NSW.

BI WOMAN 26 yrs seeking a woman for friendship possible relationship. I enjoy life, am easy going but shy. Code NS-B3.

LISMORE, NSW.

GUY 41 good body and looks, into farmyard fantasies would like to meet adventurous singles/couples with fun imagination. Call me ALLAN on (066) 884027 or write Code NS-L2.

LOGAN VILLAGE, QLD.

BI LADY Attractive, slim, 32, single, seeks "together" single people, view f'ship, maybe r'ship, likes fun, laughs, quiet nights, good food, intelligent conversation, open minds & great sex. Love a letter & photo. Code QD-M10.

MACKAY & DISTRICTS, QLD

BI GUY married 46 years old, slim, fit, good looking, would like to meet similar bi guy or couple for good safe fun. Code QD-C7.

MANDURAH / PERTH, WA.

WHERE do all the Bi men, women & couple disappear to after the age of 55. The straights, gays & lesbians continue on satisfactorily, why can't we? Come on all you 55 plus people, lots of living & loving still left in this bi man, so lets get together. Code WA-D3.

MAYLANDS / PERTH, WA.

BI GUY 44yrs 5'8", fit, healthy, like to try passive role while cross dressed. Average looks, build. Limited experience in this type of sex. Code WA-M3.

MELBOURNE / WINDSOR, VIC.

BI GUY straight acting type of dude, seeking a Bi girl, Bi guy or Bi couple for friendship & a relationship. I'm 6' tall, well presented, cleanliness & discretion assured. Easy to get along with & enjoy getting the most & best out of life. All letters answered. Would also like to correspond with anybody from other States. Code VI-J1.

MELBOURNE / S.E. SUBURBS , VIC.

BI WOMAN I am married & overweight. I am honest, caring, loving person. I am 5.8 ft tall and need more from life. I'm bored. I am 26 y.o. I would like a female with a great sense of humour & can go with the flow. I am shy until ya get to know me. Prefer a Victorian based woman 34 or younger. ALA Thanks, I do want a lasting thing. No one-nighters. Code VI-H1.

MODBURY, SA.

BI MALE non smoker, clean, sincere 5'7" slim/medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes quiet nights, dinner parties etc, seeks genuine bi male to 40 for friendship possible relationship. I have so much love to give. Please write. Code SA-M2.

NARRE WARREN, VIC.

WOMAN I am a young 58 year old lady. I am looking for a female friend for company. I enjoy gardening, quiet times at home. I would like her to be 40's to 50's age group. She must be honest and genuine. I am a very kind hearted fun loving gal and would like to find someone to share my time with Write soon, Denise. Code VI-S1.

NOOSA, QLD.

BI LADY attractive, single 35 would like to meet Bi lady similar age for friendship & possible relationship. Code QD-A1.

NOOSA, QLD.

BI LADY attractive 32 yr old lady seeks outgoing, fun loving lady or couple for friendship & good times. Code QD-H3.

PERTH, WA.

TRIAD a loving attractive 2 males, 1 female triad, aged early to late 30's, mostly straight seek 2nd woman to join our committed balanced on-going relationship. Code WA-T1.

PERTH, WA.

BI GIRL/STRAIGHT GUY COUPLE Bi girl 25, straight man 30 seek friendship, relationship with Bi girl. We are an attractive & loving couple and wish to meet a genuine Bi girl to share new experiences & fun times. Discretion assured & expected. Photo please. Code WA-S5.

PERTH, WA.

BI GIRL 24 seeks f.ship + r.ship with lady any age. Couples welcome as a guy would be nice also. Photo please. ALA. Code WA-R5.

PERTH, WA.

BI WOMAN 29 yrs, attractive and intelligent, seeks a female for hot, safe, hassle free sex. Code WA-K1.

PERTH, WA.

BI MAN never too old! 65 yo retired potential bi, slim, clean shaven, fit, active seeks experienced bi guy for intimate friendship, must be slim, clean shaven, preferably married, late 50's to early 60's. Code WA-D4.

PERTH, WA.

BI GUY 36 yrs, reasonable looks/build, active sportsman, steady professional job, enjoys dinner parties, music, relaxing with friends seeks Bi girl/couple for long term friendship/relationship. Non-smoking preferred. Code WA-P3.

PERTH, WA.

BI GUY married, 49 yrs old, would like to meet same or TV for mutual massage, fun safe times. I am slim, well built but not very experienced. Code WA-D2.

PERTH, WA.

BI GUY 35yrs slim build 5'7", fair, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, enjoys most things, good sense of humour, easy going would like to meet Bi woman for honest safe future. ALA. Code WA-M1.

PERTH, WA.

BI GUY own business, 44yrs, married, 5'7", slimish, fit & healthy, reasonable looks, S.O.H. Into boating (own boat), gym, fishing, BBQ, outdoors, footy & cricket, meeting people. Interested in meeting younger Bi guys, Bi girls, married or single, small build, straight acting, under 5'7" for friendship and possible relationship, possible X-dress ALA. Code WA-B2.

QLD. & NSW.

BI GUY 37 slim hot & long, longs for loving couple to please. Enjoys male to male sex with wife present, loves massage, oral, foreplay, safe sex, ALA. Code NS-J2.

ROCKHAMPTON, QLD.

BI GUY professional, mid 30's, good body seeks similar guy for meaningful friendship, discretion required and given as I am married to a straight lady. Phone number appre. Code QD-M13.

SOUTH EAST QLD.

BI COUPLE 27/29 married couple with young family wish to meet same for outings, smokers & social drinkers, likes are camping, fishing, nudist clubs (on a quiet level), no sex needed, just company of like minded people, attractive slim couple (photo appreciated) Any area in S.E. Queensland. Code QD-B17.

SOUTH EAST QLD.

COUPLE Bi woman 39 yrs, straight husband 42 yrs seeks Bi woman for long term friendship/relationship. We're an easy going fun loving couple who enjoy the outdoor life and all kinds of social outings. Code QD-H4.

SOUTH EAST QLD.

BI GUY seek two Bisexual women for first time Bi strap-on times. Love to be tied up and taken first time. Good looking, love to lick two women at once. Tell me what you want of me then do it! Code QD-H5.

STH. EAST QLD / NTH. NSW.

BI GUY 30 yrs, fit, slim, married, rides FZ750, seeks similar fit guy into bikes & bike gear to share the best early morning blasts and no-hassle touring or knee-dragging. Prefer masculine non-scene straight-type dude as a riding mate & maybe more. 110% discrete. Code QD-P1.

STRADBROKE ISLAND, QLD.

BI GUY 54 yo, 6'2", 100kg, like to meet other guys for safe hot fun times, love giving oral. Age open. I smoke and drink, easy going, sense of humour, clean, genuine, enjoy most things. All letters welcome & answered, phone number nice, discretion assured & expected. Code QD-B16.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRACTICE SAFE SEX WITH ALL PARTNERS. THAT MEANS USING A CLEAN CONDOM WITH EACH PARTNER FOR BOTH VAGINAL AND ANAL INTERCOURSE. THE NUMBER OF WOMEN BECOMING INFECTED WITH HIV IS INCREASING IN AUSTRALIA SO PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY NOT ONLY FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION BUT THAT OF YOUR PARTNERS. ORAL SEX DOES POSE A RISK FOR TRANSMISSION OF SEVERAL SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES & HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE MEANS OF TRANSMISSION IN A NUMBER OF NEW HIV INFECTION CASES OVERSEAS. WORRIED THEN USE CONDOMS AND/OR DAMS OR SEEK FURTHER ADVICE FROM HEALTH OR AIDS COUNCIL STAFF. FOR DIGITAL PENETRATION (FINGERING) OF VAGINA OR ANUS USE CLEAN LATEX GLOVES OR CONDOMS WITH EACH PARTNER AND NEVER SHARE DILDOS, VIBRATORS ETC. IF YOU INJECT, NEVER SHARE NEEDLES AND SYRINGES WITH ANY OTHER PERSON. WE CARE ABOUT YOU. PLEASE DON'T PLACE YOURSELF AND OTHERS AT RISK BECAUSE OF IGNORANCE, FEAR OR LUST.

SYDNEY EASTERN SUBURBS, NSW.

BI WOMAN 36 yo Aust. mother, slightly plump, but happy and attractive, wanting to meet same in my area for discreet meetings. Prefer woman available during early afternoons and Wednesdays. No relationship, new to this life. Code NS-K1.

SYDNEY, NSW.

BI WOMAN attractive, slim bi feminine lady, 30 years old, medium length blond hair, blue eyes. I'm easy going & fun, enjoy movies, the beach, shopping, going out & nights at home. I am seeking a bi/gay female partner with "boyish charms" & a sense of humour or an attractive glam woman. I'm hoping for a loving, caring, sensual, sensitive relationship. A photo would be great. All letters answered. Code NS-T4.

SYDNEY, NSW.

COUPLE We are a young couple in a long-term committed relationship who wish to meet an attractive Bi girl (any age) for friendship & threesomes. We would be happy to put up any interstate travellers (we noticed there weren't many adverts from Sydney) and show you around. Code NS-M1.

SYDNEY, NSW.

BI COUPLE attractive 30's, fun loving seeks meetings, friendship, long or short term relationships with Bi, Gay & Straight males aged 18 to 35. Please include a photo. Code NS-T1.

SYDNEY, NSW.

BI MALE seeking easy going bi (female/male) couple, for correspondence and relationship. I travel regularly inter-state, am married so confidentiality a must. Photo please. Code NS-T2.

SYDNEY, NSW to GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI GUY 37yr, traveller seeks similar guy to cruise the night spots to pick up girls - if not we have each other. Enjoys oral. Code NS-J1.

TOOWOOOMBA, QLD.

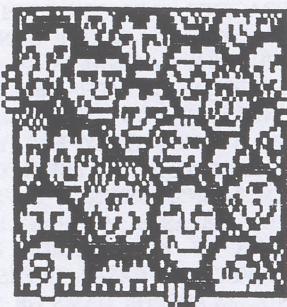
BI GUY 33 married professional seeking Bi couple to explore first time experience, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast or Toowoomba. Discretion assured & expected. Code QD-D2.

TWEED COAST / BYRON BAY, NSW.

LADY seeking loving, caring, hassle free lady, loves music & movies. Sincere in life. Nature loving, loves animals, rural living. Genuine only apply. Code NS-T5.

TWEED COAST, NSW / GOLD COAST, QLD.

BI COUPLE seeking SAME SEX partners 18 to 43 years. He wants a man. She wants a woman. Threesome a possibility later. We are 30ish, clean, honest. Safe sex a must. Code NS-M3.



Bisexual And Radical Feminist

BARF-PO Box 34086 Washington DC 20043



What's BARF?

BARF is a loose affiliation of Radical Feminist activists from all across the world who are bisexual and ready to take direct action to change the status quo. We consider our struggles a continuation of the efforts of Radical Feminists in the U.S. during the '60's-'70's. To this we add a distinctly Queer perspective.

Folks get together through BARF, find like minded people who they can work politically with, and become a CORE, (Clutter Organization Resource Enhancer), group. Small COREs work together, formulating Bi/Rad/Fem theory, doing actions, and generally creating havock. COREs get together for larger actions or projects. BARF is what YOU bring to it. You set the agenda.



Nat. BARF

National

BARF is all about networking Bi/Rad/Fem activists, be that locally, regionally, or even Nationally. We maintain a PO Box, so people all around the world can find us. We respond to requests for information, and help in the formation of BARF local CORE groups in other cities. We're currently setting up an information packet to help other BARFs get started.

We do not set policies for local BARFs, every group runs itself, has its own rules, and goals, although there are common agreements. National mainly just facilitates getting people in touch.

We are also putting together a newsletter for Bi/Rad/Fem theory, networking, and news of actions. We like to share what's working for folks.



Local BARFs

BARFs are organized on the local level into CORE groups, for example Metro DC may be a BARF for a while, but then need to split into different groups focusing on different projects.

This is fine. The groups may also have strong differences. This, too, is fine. Someday I expect to be walking down the street to find stickers within a block of each other saying 'Leather Queers Rule-BARF'

and "S/M = Violence-BARF". The main thing is people are out there working. The CORE group should be small enough to build trust and a strong political vision. Most important to BARF though, is that ACTION is the logical consequence of theories, the current situation is intollerable.



How to BARF

It's not easy to BARF. For some it takes years of practice, but once you've made the decision to BARF, there's no going back.

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The Western Region Council for the SSSS has decided that its 1995 meeting will focus on sexual orientation in its broadest sense. We seek national and international participation from recognized scientists in neuroanatomy, endocrinology, sexology, genetics, ethology, psychology, anthropology, and sociology to deliver plenary presentations, papers and workshops. The conference will be dedicated to cross-fertilization of scientific findings and opinions with the possible publication of its papers and outcomes.

We invite you to submit proposals for concurrent sessions on work in any subject matter related to issues of human sexual orientation. We particularly seek presentations which relate to:

- Research programs investigating the definition, ascertainment, variability, and correlates of particular sexual orientations.
- Clinical workshops and research about the therapeutic issues involved in treating people of each sexual orientation.
- How to direct sex education efforts about sexual orientation and how to target specific campaigns to people of particular sexual orientations.

For example, concurrent sessions might address topics such as:

- What are the most common lovemaps among heterosexuals? Bisexuals? Homosexuals?
- Which problems in sex and intimacy are most common in each orientation?
- If there are differences, why do they arise?
- How to conduct safer-sex educational campaigns tailored to people with particular sexual orientations or lovemaps?

If submitters have new and important information that the scientific community needs to learn about concerning issues that are not related to sexual orientation, there will be space for such presentations. Please do not hesitate to call to discuss what you would like to present.

We hope that the Palm Springs meeting will set a new benchmark in SSSS conferences by focusing on a single topic. This meeting has the potential for wide participation by scientists from many disciplines. Please help make it a meeting to remember! If you plan to attend this meeting, it is requested that you make your reservations at the Hyatt as soon as possible. Call 1-800-233-1234.

If a Proposal form is not received with this call for papers, please contact Dr. McWhirter at the above address. Proposals are due by November 10, 1994.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

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ABN is a national body for bisexual men, women, partners/families and bi and bi-friendly groups in Australia; a member of International Lesbian & Gay Association; on the Australian Council for Gay & Lesbian Rights Qld. ABN aims to:

- foster the development of a bisexual movement/community in Australia;
- link up socially and geographically isolated bisexual people;
- provide a voice on bisexual issues and bisexual rights & undertake research;
- develop a sense of pride and understanding in being bisexual;
- promote HIV/AIDS awareness, safe sex and sexual health education;
- advocate on behalf of bisexual people and their partners & families;
- produce a bi-monthly national news magazine by & for bisexual people;
- develop a national bisexual archives, resource & community centre.

For after Bi Centre hours contact Wayne on (07) 8572774.

QUEENSLAND: Queensland Bisexual Network

PO Box 490 Lutwyche Qld. 4030 (07) 3916025
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Townsville: David (077) 216780 a/h;
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VICTORIA: Bisexual Awareness in Melbourne

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Australian Bisexual Men's Association Inc:
The Franklin Centre 14A Churchill Street Mont Albert VIC 3127
(03) 8990168, GAMMA Project & GAMMA-LINE counselling for bisexual & gay married men & their partners (03) 8990809
Families of Gay Lesbian & Bisexual People: PO Box 2044 Kew VIC 3101 Linda (03) 8536614

TASMANIA: Hobart Bisexual Support Network: Michael Dobber c/- TGLRG PO Box 1733 Hobart TAS 7001

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Adelaide Bisexual Collective:

PO Box 3391 Grenfell Street Adelaide SA 5000
Serena (08) 2697195; Sabina (08) 3525715; Simon (08) 2696911

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28th

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8th

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9th

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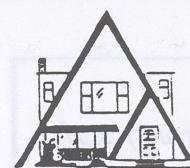
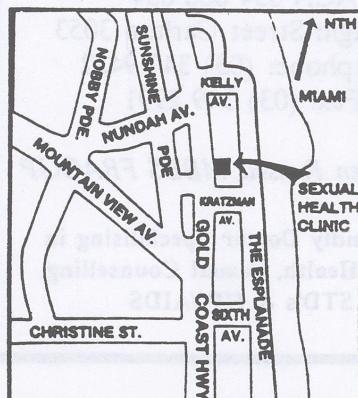
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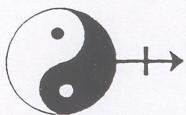
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